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Inmate Death at FCI Ashland

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, November 23, 2020, inmate Robert Taylor tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Ashland in Ashland, Kentucky, and was placed in medical isolation. On Friday, November 27, 2020, Mr. Taylor was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation due to shortness of breath and weakness. On Friday, December 11, 2020, Mr. Taylor, who had long-term pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased.

Mr. Taylor was a 46-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Indiana to a 135-month sentence for Possession of Matter Containing Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FCI Ashland since October 13, 2016.

FCI Ashland is a low security facility that currently houses 979 male offenders.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp.

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